



Ladies' Literary Club

218 North Washington Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan

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The Ladies' Literary Club was organized in 1878 and was incorporated in 1914. The local club became a member of the General and the State Federated Women's Clubs in 1896, joined the City Federated Women's Clubs in 1913, and affiliated with the County Federated Women's Clubs in 1916.

Membership in the club is by invitation and the approval of the membership committee. The membership is limited to 135 active members.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, October through May, at 2 p.m. in the club house, 218 North Washington Street.

The Club House, of the Greek Revival type, was built in the 1840's and was purchased by members of the club in 1914.

In 1934 it was selected by the advisory committee of the American Building Survey, because of its age and architectural interest, as being worthy of a most careful preservation for the benefit of future generations, and to this end a record of the present appearance and condition has been made and deposited in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

The club's purpose is not only the mutual improvement of its members through the study of literature, art, science, and the vital interests of the day, but also to serve as an energizing and uplifting force for all that makes for civic or community betterment. Many civic projects have been actively supported by the club's money-raising plans.

The upkeep of the club house is maintained by member's dues, by club money-making projects; such as a Christmas Bazaar and Spring Gala Day, rental from other clubs and private receptions. Further information may be obtained by calling the club house.

